

**TRANSFORMER DISPOSAL AREA SITE
(Identification Code - Y2)**

**REMOVAL ACTION
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE**

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INTRODUCTION

This document is the Index to the Administrative Record File for the Transformer Disposal Area Site Removal Action. The Index cites site-specific documents and guidance documents used by EPA staff in selecting a response action at the site. The Removal Action will include conducting a comprehensive site investigation to determine the extent of PCB contamination at the site, and coordinating the removal of soil which contains hazardous materials based on the findings of the comprehensive site investigation. The appropriate cleanup up level will be attained in accordance with 40 CFR 761, Subpart G, Article 761.123 (4) (v), PCB Cleanup Policy, all soil presently above 10 parts per million by weight shall be excavated, providing that the soil is excavated to a minimum of 10 inches. All materials will be disposed of in accordance with EPA CERCLA Off-Site Policy (OSWER 9834-11).

The Administrative Record File is available for public review at the EPA Environmental Services Division's office at 60 Westview Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173, at the Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816, and at the Louttit Public Library, 274 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, Rhode Island 02817. Questions concerning the Administrative Record File should be addressed to EPA On-Scene Coordinator Paul Groulx.

The Administrative Record File is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9613 (k), and EPA's implementing regulations, 40 CFR § 300.800-825.

SITE-SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE INDEX for the Transformer Disposal Area Site Removal Action

REMOVAL

Removal Reports (Site File 2.02)

1. "Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation for the Transformer Disposal Area, West Greenwich/Coventry, Rhode Island", prepared by the Roy F. Weston, Inc. Technical Assistance Team, September 1993.
2. Site Investigation Closure Memorandum from EPA Site Investigator Mary Ellen Stanton to Section Chief David McIntyre concerning the Transformer Disposal Area Site, 15 February 1994.

Sampling and Analysis Data (Site File 2.03)

3. Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Analysis of Extractable Organics in Soils and Sediments - Transformer Disposal Area Site, West Greenwich/Coventry, Rhode Island, U.S. EPA Region I, 22 October 1993.
4. Analysis of PCBs in Soils - Transformer Disposal Area Site, West Greenwich/Coventry, Rhode Island, U.S. EPA Region I, 27 October 1993.
5. Analytical Data Concentration Maps prepared by the Roy F. Weston, Inc. Technical Assistance Team, April 1994.

Action Memorandum (Site File 2.09)

6. Memorandum from On-Scene Coordinator Paul Groulx, U.S. EPA Region I to Regional Administrator John DeVillars, EPA Region I, concerning request for a Removal Action at the Transformer Disposal Area Site, West Greenwich/Coventry, Rhode Island, signed 17 June 1994. The Enforcement Section of the Memorandum is withheld as being CONFIDENTIAL.

POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP)

PRP - Specific Correspondence (Site File 11.09)

7. Letter from Edward J. Conley, EPA Region I to Ms. Mary B. and Mary Elizabeth Barton, concerning notice of potential liability and invitation to perform or finance proposed cleanup activities: Transformer Disposal Area Superfund Site, West Greenwich and Coventry, Rhode Island.
8. Letter from Susan S. Hallal, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region I to BW Manufacturing, Inc., c/o Arjun Rajaratnam, Esq., Burroughs Wellcome Co., 3030 Cornwallis Road, P.O. Box 12700, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709-2700, concerning EPA's determination not to pursue BW Manufacturing, Inc. as a potentially responsible party with respect to the Transformer Disposal Area Site, 14 June 1994.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

News Clippings/Press Releases (Site File 13.03)

- 9 "Administrative Record File Available for the Transformer Disposal Area Site Removal Action", text of the announcement as it was requested to appear in *Kent County Daily Times* and the *Providence Journal*.

SELECTED KEY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

EPA guidance documents may be reviewed at the EPA Superfund records room, Canal Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

1. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.
2. "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan," Code of Federal Regulations (Title 40, Part 300) 1990.
3. "Action Memorandum Guidance", Superfund Removal Procedures, U.S. EPA, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, OSWER Directive 9360.3-01, September 1990.
4. "Removal Enforcement Guidance for On-Scene Coordinators", Superfund Removal Procedures, U.S. EPA Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, Publication 9360.3-06, April 1992.
5. "PCB Spill Cleanup Policy," (40 CFR, Part 761, Subpart G) Federal Register Volume 52, Number 63, 1987.
6. "U.S. Environmental Protection Agency," Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, A Guide on Remedial Actions at Superfund Sites with PCB Contamination, (OSWER Directive 9355.4-01, August 1990.